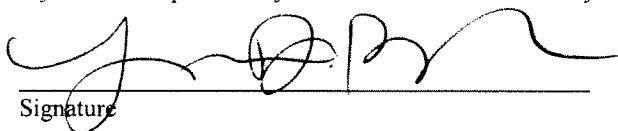


PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Signature

Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimano, et al. Confirmation No. 1796  
Application No. : 10/750,497  
Filed : December 31, 2003  
Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY  
  
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Examiner : Laura A. Bouchelle  
  
Docket No. : 51678/W112

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 28, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 28, 2007 for two month(s) from March 28, 2008 to May 28, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

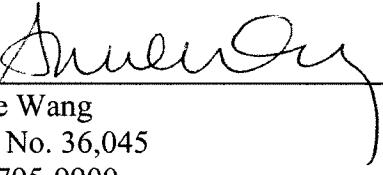
FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEES
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$460.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460.00 to our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension, as well as any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper. Please show our docket number **51678/W112** with any charge(s) to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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